

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING SECURE CENTRALIZED ADMINISTRATION OF DATABASES

ABSTRACT

One embodiment of the present invention provides a system that facilitates configuring a database. During operation, the system requests database configuration information from a directory server that stores configuration information for a plurality of database instances. In response to this request, the system receives the database configuration information, and configures the database in accordance with the database configuration information received from the directory server. This enables the database server to be configured without requiring manual configuration operations by a database administrator.